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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (JACKSON, HENRY M.) CH
SUBJ: SENATOR JACKSON'S VISIT TO PRC

REF: STATE 28931

1. SENATOR JACKSON AND HIS PARTY OF SEVEN COMPLETED THEIR VISIT TO PEKING FEBRUARY 16 AND LEFT BY TRAIN FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO SHANTUNG PROVINCE. WHILE IN PEKING, JACKSON HAD TALKS WITH CPIFA PRESIDENT HAO TE-CHING, FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA, VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, VICE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM SUNG CHEN-MING, AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF WU HSIU-CHUAN. HE WAS A GUEST AT BANQUETS HOSTED BY HAO AND HUANG, AND PARTICIPATED IN A USLO BUFFET DINNER TO WHICH THE RECENTLY RETURNED PETROLEUM DELEGATION WAS ALSO INVITED.

2. ALTHOUGH ACTING CHIEF WAS A GUEST AT WELCOMING BANQUET FEBRUARY 13, USLO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF JACKSON'S SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS. WE UNDERSTAND SENATOR JACKSON WILL MAKE AVAILABLE SUBSTANCE OF HIS CONVERSATIONS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. BRIEF COMMENTS FROM HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY HAVE GIVEN US TO UNDER-STAND THAT NEITHER NORMALIZATION NOR THE FUTURE OF TAIWAN WERE BROUGHT UP DURING TALKS WITH HAO AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
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FOCUS OF DISCUSSIONS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ON DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET UNION AND ON ENERGY MATTERS.

3. SENATOR JACKSON, WHOSE REQUEST TO VISIT TACHING OIL-FIELD WAS TURNED DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE WEATHER, IS INSTEAD VISITING THE SHENGLI OILFIELD AND A NEARBY COAL MINE IN SHANTUNG. HE WILL RETURN TO PEKING FEBRUARY 20 IN TIME

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TO CATCH PLANE FOR TOKYO THE SAME DAY.
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